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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Juha Punnonen, et al.

Application No.: 09/247,886

Filed: February 10, 1999

For: TARGETING OF GENETIC
VACCINE VECTORS

Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period of response for one month from May 26, 2003 to June 26, 2003;
- 2) Fee Transmittal; and
- 3) Transmittal Form.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.